

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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### Frank Happenings

Mrs. W. H. Hilton went out to Ferns on Wednesday morning.

Harry Sutherland pulled his tricks this week for pastures new.

Sergt. David Stene is down from Edmonton visiting his brother Danny this week.

Miss Lillian Blais left for Edmonton on Monday morning to enter a business college.

Miss Janet Howe left on Tuesday morning for Falkland, B.C., on a visit to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donkin returned from their vacation the early part of the week.

J. Martinor, of Bellevue, was down here on Thursday evening, and purchased a ticket for England.

W. Love, D. Stene, Sergt. David Stene and James Kennedy are spending a week fishing at South Fork.

A. J. McKinnon left on Tuesday evening to join Mrs. McKinnon on her father's ranch at Burnie, and will spend three or four days fishing at South Fork.

The public school opened on Monday morning with Mr. Turner as principal, and Miss Calder as assistant. A third teacher is expected to arrive in a few days.

We regret that space will not permit us this week of giving a review of the speech to be delivered by Dr. Stenbanks on Wednesday night next, but hope to afford considerable space next week.

Mrs. D. S. Howe wishes to state that she will continue to operate the local meat market established by her late husband. She desires

to thank her customers for patronage and hopes for a continuance of their favors in the future.

Dr. Stenbanks, of Chicago, will be in Frank on Wednesday, September 8th, and will speak in English and Bohemian languages.

The purpose is to put out to the English-speaking people the Bohemian position in regard to the present war.

The Bohemian people have already proved that they are strictly with the Allies.

The response to the machine gun-fund and the Serbian Red Cross fund was proof of that. Illustrations will be given by lantern slides.

Although the Bohemian people of Frank and Michel are contributing individually to cover the expense, a charge of 25 and 15 cents will be made, and the amount of balance will go to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Every one should be present at the Methodist church on this occasion, on Wednesday, September 8th, at 8 p.m.

The Fraser-McDonald party returned from North Fork this morning with several barrels of trout.

The Oddfellows have leased the hall over the McEachern block, next door to P. Burns & Co., where their regular meetings will be held in future.

Some of our citizens should have brought to memory that big celebration which took place in Blairmore on August 7th, 1914, over the great British naval victory in the North Sea. It must have been because of the Blairmore notice at that occasion that the German fleet has ever since hid in the rock crevices of the Baltic coast or the Kiel canal.

### Government Plans Repeal Of Single Tax Policy

At the next session of the legislature the Sifton government will abolish the single tax principle and put through legislation reversing to that taxation. According to the tacit admission of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier the single tax has proved a failure. Assessments everywhere in Alberta have been inflated to vastly abnormal bounds. Tax rates are climbing and people owning vacant land are refusing largely to meet the demands of municipalities.

The result is that an alarming situation has arisen. Municipalities are without money and cannot get it. They can take the land, but for the time being it increases liabilities instead of augmenting liquid assets or furnishing material which can be utilized to improve conditions. Figures showing the extent of lands which owners are ready to relinquish rather than pay present tax rates have reached an appalling magnitude and it is stated that even Hon. Charles Stewart, chief exponent of the single tax in the cabinet, is convinced that the system is workable.

Mr. Garfield has not announced what plan will be adopted. In fact he does not know, for up to this time the government has been occupied chiefly with the problem of facing the huge and appalling task as to whether it can withdraw from the policy which is discredited and forest without the honor which it has lost. The decision has been that a switch must be made regardless of consequences, and it must be made quickly.

The municipalities will face the danger of going bankrupt through having to appropriate so much land that the balance in income lands are unable to meet municipal requirements. In fact that is the condition already in a great number of towns and cities are threatened with the same calamity.

The minister of municipalities broke the news to the public today very graciously. He wants to prepare fully for the switch, so that they will take it more as a matter of course than a surprise. Following his return from the conference on taxation at San Francisco he stated: "I have been away on this trip of investigation less than three weeks, but I have come back prepared to lay out a sound and most careful investigation made by my department into the whole question of municipal assessment and taxation in Alberta."

Single tax and municipal ownership are questions which have many advocates in our midst, but this is not the time to discuss systems, abstract principles, or theories. Financial conditions, the effect of the war, excessive land speculation and extravagance have undoubtedly brought upon Canada, and possibly many states of the American union almost conditions, the meeting of which requires extreme care, courage and foresight. There are none who will deny that the time has passed for general speculation in land.

So says Mr. Garfield, minister of municipalities. The single tax is now only an abstract principle, or theory, he affirms. It was introduced by the government with the avowed intention of making speculation in land more profitable in its purpose, for Mr. Garfield says that excessive land speculation and extravagance have occurred to such an extent that this "abstract principle" must be abandoned.

So, with the departure of single tax into the limbo of lost things, there will pass still another measure expounded lastly by the government a few months ago as the answer for all evils of government in the way of taxation.

### Patriotic Musical Entertainment at Frank

On Saturday night, the 11th, at 8 o'clock sharp, the Harmony Saxophone Quartette will give a musical entertainment in the Methodist church at Frank when a program of high-class music will be rendered. The programme will appear in these columns next week. We feel sure that a crowd of listeners will greet the performers on this occasion and give them an encouragement in their work.

The admission will be 50c. for adults and 25c. for children. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the church and the larger portion to the Calgary "Newspaper Telegram Wounded Soldiers Fund. Come out everyone and help on the good work.

In the afternoon a matinee will be given in the church for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, starting at 3 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

### Extraordinary War Picture Coming

In connection with the Returned Wounded Soldiers Fund the Calgary News-Telegram have arranged with a number of manufacturers of moving picture films whereby they are enabled to exhibit throughout the West some of the most sensational and interesting war pictures that have ever been taken. These pictures will include not only a multitude of reproductions from Belgium, France and Flanders, as well as innumerable scenes from Great Britain and Canada, but will also provide for the public of the West photos and moving scenes of all most every western officer who has fallen and every Western regiment which has gone to the call of the Empire.

As a musical feature in connection with these moving pictures, they have organized the Harmony Saxophone Quartette which they propose to send out with the films, and they feel sure will provide an entertainment that will draw big houses in all western towns and cities. The members of this Saxophone Quartette are four of the best musicians in Western Canada and the nature of their selections is so novel that their offerings should appeal strongly to the public. In addition to that, two members of the troupe are excellent singers, and their solo promises to win much popularity. This quartette will also act as accompanists with military music during the pictures.

The admission appears at the Lyric Theatre, Bellevue, Monday, September 14th, and at the Blairmore open house on September the 14th.

The admission fee will be 25c and 50c. Everyone turn out and help on this patriotic endeavor.

### The Kaiser's Dream

The following lines were sent The North Sydney Herald last week from Private John Boulter, who is now a member of the 25th N. S. Battalion, at present at East Sandling Camp, King's Cross, London.

There's a story now current, though strange it may seem,  
Of the great Kaiser Wilhelm, and a wonderful dream.  
Being tired of the Allies, he lay down in bed,  
And amongst other things, dreamt he was dead.

And in a fine dream, was lying in state,  
With a million of brave Belgians, who mourned for his fate.  
He wasn't long dead till he found to his cost  
That his soul, like his soldiers, had gone to be lost.

On leaving this earth, to heaven he went straight,  
Arriving up there gave a knock at the gate;  
An angel looked out and in a voice loud and clear,  
Said, "Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."

"Well," said Kaiser Bill, "that's very nice, I suppose after that, I must go to the devil."

So he turned on his heel, and off he did go,  
But when he got there, he was still with a glow,  
For the angel he met there, he was still with a glow,  
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For while waiting outside, he heard the choir sing,  
Sick say, "Oh his people, I give you all warning,  
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning;  
But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear,

He's a very bad man and we don't want him here."  
If he once gets in, there'll be no end of quarrels.  
In fact I'm afraid he will spoil our good morals."

"Oh, Satan, my dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,  
"Excuse me for listening, while waiting outside,  
If you don't let me in, then where can I go?"

"Indeed," said the devil, "I really don't know,  
Oh, do let me in, I'm feeling quite cold,  
And if you want money, I've plenty of gold;  
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how cold."

"No," said the devil, "for riches or power,  
I don't want folks for victims or prey,  
Here's anghar and medals, makea hell for yourself,  
Then he kissed Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke,  
And just at that moment the Kaiser he jumped out of bed, in a shivering sweat.

And said, "Well that dream I shall never forget.  
That I was not to heaven, I know very well,  
But it's really too bad, to be kicked out of hell."

## Give Your Children McCready's Shoes And Save Money

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### Prohibition of Sale of Game

During the past fifteen years, many states have gradually been closing down the matter of the commercial slaughter of their game, and many good half-year laws have been enacted. The original rule was for a state to protect its own game, but to permit the sale of game slaughtered in other states. This essentially selfish basis led to an immense amount of mutual poaching and poaching, and the results were most disastrous.

In 1911, the state of New York led the way in a sweeping reform. The legislature enacted the now famous Bayne law which absolutely prohibits the sale in that state of any American wild game, no matter where killed, and strictly limits the sale of all foreign game. It does not permit the importation and sale of any species of game birds and mammals that are very commonly killed in Europe in process, and sold for food, and it also permits the sale, under official state tags, of white-tailed deer, mule deer, black ducks and pheasants, that have been bred and reared in captivity in New York, and killed and tagged according to law.

This law had the immediate and visible effect of stopping fully one-half of the enormous poaching and game slaughter on Caribuck sound, North Carolina, and it directly benefited the sixteen states in the line of annual fight of about 15,000 on killed birds and mammals. New York was immediately followed by similar action in Massachusetts; after which, in 1913, the state of California also whetted its knife.

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### Canada's Credit is High

A block of \$45,000,000, Dominion of Canada note last month was subscribed in New York in a few minutes. A block of \$11,500,000 two year 5 per cent. notes of the Canadian Northern Railway Company was oversubscribed in New York last week. Great Britain is granting Canada loans of \$10,000,000 monthly to finance the Dominion's share of the war. The Dominion government has not declared a moratorium at any time during the course of the war and will not do so. Canada, this fall, will harvest the biggest crop on record. Canadian exports are increasing and there is now a favorable trade balance. Canada is helping to fight the world's battle for right. These are facts. The record of New York Canadian credit stands high in the world's money markets.—Monetary Times.

### Soliciting Funds To Be Stopped

A memorandum issued by the militia department at Ottawa discourages the practice of overseas units soliciting subscriptions for local residents, funds, etc. The practice is announced, and it is commended to the militia council and steps will be taken to prevent a continuance of it. No appeals for subscriptions will be permitted except by permission of the militia council. This action of the council is announced, and it is taken because the force is supplied by the department with everything necessary, and it should not be necessary to appeal to the public for assistance, especially as there are so many objects to which the public have responded liberally.

### Some Logic

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

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"Now, Tommy, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?" "We must sin."

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In Baptist church, Blairmore, Bright and interesting meetings held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Hearts welcome extended to all, irrespective of denomination.

Jos. Acton, Captain.

### Despondency

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

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The battered hull of the United States submarine F-4, which has lain on the floor of Honolulu harbor since March 25, when the craft was lost with twenty-two persons, has been raised and is now in dock at Honolulu.







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# THE WORLD'S WAR ! COMING !

**Knox Methodist Church, Frank**  
**Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 P. M.**

**Lyric Theatre, Bellevue,**  
**Monday, September 13**

**Opera House, Blairmore,**  
**Tuesday, September 14**

**3 Large Reels of War Pictures**  
**Accompanied By**

**The Harmony Sexaphone Quartette**  
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**In Aid of the Calgary "News Telegram"**

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**SEE !**

Actual Scenes on the Battle Front. See our own Western Canada Regiments whose gallant fighting aroused the admiration of the world, at Mons, Langemarck, St. Julien, Ypres, and throughout the fields of Flanders.

**SEE !**

**Pictures of Canadians**  
who have died for the nation's cause, Aeroplanes, Zeppelins, etc., and of The Gallant "Princess Pats" before entering the firing line.

**Prices: 50c. and 25c.**

**A Percentage on the sale of every ticket goes to the above Fund**







**Cowley Happenings**

Miss Agnes McMillan is teaching at the Todd school.

Miss McDougall, of Fernie, is the guest of Miss McMillan at the Cowley hotel.

The stock visited the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis and deposited another precious burden. Both mother and father are doing well.

Mrs. Dr. Donald has returned to Calgary, where she will prepare for the marriage of her daughter Sheila to one of the braves who will soon go to the front and fight for his wife and home.

If you wish to see an enormous crop of fall wheat, just take a walk a short distance out of town and cast your eyes over the south field belonging to G. W. Buchanan. It is the finest field of stocks the eye ever struck. No better or heavier crop is to be found in this portion of Alberta.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened on Saturday night, when little Ella Hodgson was struck by a rig and fell between the wheels, the hind wheel going over her leg. C. V. Hodgson and family were returning from town, when Roland Eastbrook's motor cycle without a light came up so close were all horses that they took fright and ran, and before Mr. Hodgson could get them under control the little girl had tumbled out and was left some distance behind. She was immediately brought back to Cowley, where her wounds were attended to by Dr. Donald. Her clothes were badly torn and her legs bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken, and it is hoped the little one will soon be around again.

The regular meeting of the Cowley Women's Institute was held on Saturday, the 28th, with a very small attendance—only thirteen being present. The pillow, that had been on exhibition in Keay's show case, was disposed of, bringing \$25 for the Red Cross work. Mrs. Hetherington was the lucky winner. A good deal of work was done, and a dance was decided on to be held on the 1st of October, so hold yourselves in readiness. The work of the Red Cross must still go on, even after the close of the war, and it is with this in view that the dance was planned. All who attended the Red Cross dance given by the Women's Institute last October will remember the good time that was had and will be sure to be present this time to help on the work. Committees were appointed and the work of arranging a good programme for the evening will be commenced at once. Tickets will be ready shortly and may be had from almost any of the members; also a number will be left at the different stores in town, so you can get one before the night and have better luck. Price of tickets: for gentlemen \$1.00; for ladies 50c and a cake. Don't forget the date—October 1st, Friday night. Come and have a good time and help on a good work.

**MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN**

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mills, Va. "I suffered for five years with such a great deal of trouble, but now I am a well woman and weigh 128 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to my son in Boone Mills and vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coulthard were down from Calgary during the week.

Ralph W. Bradley, accused of the murder of Harold L. Smith at Peace River on July 24th last, has been acquitted.

**Bellevue Happenings**

Mrs. F. Hanson was a Blainmore visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie are visiting in Spokane.

J. Haddad paid a business visit to Fernie this week.

W. Cole is visiting his family at South Fork this week.

Rev. Cook and the boys were away this week for a ramble.

Dave Morris and party returned from North Fork on Thursday.

C. W. Johnston and party were over to Daisy Creek fishing this week.

Mrs. Herbert Barless, who had been visiting at the coast, returned this week.

G. W. Goodwin has moved to his new house on the Connolly town site.

A Bellevue miser appeared in court this week and paid a fine for missing without a spang.

The new serial to be started soon at the Lyric theatre will be "The Diamonds from the Sky."

Mrs. Carney, from Cowley, was up visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Patterson, this week.

Dr. Bell, of Passburg, is looking after Dr. MacKenzie's practice during the latter's absence.

The household movement has taken root in Bellevue and is meeting with success so far. Those who wish to sign up should get a move on.

The school opened again on Monday and all the teachers are back, with exception of Miss Bradley. Her place is being filled by Miss Williams.

N. E. Duncan, of Passburg, has arrived in Bellevue and taken charge of the tenorial apartment in Cole's pool room. The place has been renovated and presents a very clean and neat appearance.

In the fire on Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Lehtie lost all her household effects. The building was partly insured. The adjoining house, owned by a Belgian, was very badly damaged. There was no insurance on the building.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Bellevue Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, when Wilfred Copeland, of Yorkshire, England, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Ella Clark, of Sheffield, England. Rev. F. I. Cook performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by Miss Florrie Halworth, and the groom by Fred Padgett. After the ceremony the friends of the young couple sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper in the church. The couple were the recipients of many useful presents. They start house-making with the best wishes of their many friends, and may all their troubles be little ones.

Pte. Harry Rogers, of the 13th O.M.R., who is enjoying a bad fortnight, was in town today from Lethbridge.

The French government has prohibited the exportation of wine, deciding to keep all ordinary national leverages for the use of the troops.

**BLAINMORE RED CROSS NOTICE**—The Executive Committee are requested to meet at Mrs. Carter's, on Thursday afternoon next for their usual monthly meeting.

J. T. Sterling, chief inspector of mines in Blainmore yesterday, Inspector Sam Jones, of Lethbridge, has been transferred to Edson, and for the present the work of inspection for the Lethbridge district is being handled by W. Shaw, of Blainmore.

A glance over the advertisement columns of The Enterprise cannot but convince an outsider, or even our local public, that Blainmore is off the map of the business world. The least one can say is that our business people are not alive to their opportunities.

**OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST**

Monday next will be Labor Day.

The Frank shoe factory is for sale.

One of the C.P.R. detectives was in town yesterday.

The Newfoundland regiment sailed for Egypt on August 20th.

Miss L. Perkins returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Spokane.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Pincher Creek Presbyterian church, was in town on Monday.

A. Agnew, of P. Burns & Co., left Wednesday night on a visit to his home in Ontario.

A provincial general election campaign is on in full swing in Prince Edward Island.

E. W. Christie, of Bellevue, occupied the pulpit at Central Baptist church on Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Hunter received word of the death of her step-father, which occurred in California.

Rev. Thos. Hart, of Hillsboro, will occupy the pulpit of Central Baptist church on Sunday night next.

"Tom" Greta has taken over control of the Blainmore hotel, which he has been manager for several months past.

Kwang Ti, Chinese ambassador, came up from Pincher Creek on Wednesday morning. He received his passports and left for the East on Thursday.

**FOR SALE**—One Victor Gramophone, with several records. Also an Edison Gramophone with records. All in good condition. Terms cash. Apply to The Enterprise.

Four of the Manitoba ex-ministers, namely Sir Robt. B. Innes, ex-speaker, J. N. Howden, B. W. H. Montague and C. G. R. Colwell, are facing a conspiracy charge.

E. A. Cummings, provincial grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, will visit Coleman Lodge on Monday night next, and Blainmore Lodge on Tuesday.

The Oddfellows, after spending a pleasant honeymoon in the Snake block, have taken up permanent residence in the Kwang Ti hall, where they will be at home every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

J. H. Farmer this week received a letter from J. Menard, late assistant general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Blainmore, in which he stated that he received the Distinguished Conduct Medal from the Prince of Connaught when at Neuve Chapelle and Ypres early in July.

The children of a blind school at Swiss Cottage near London have knitted 3,000 pairs of socks for the soldiers and sailors, besides weaving several hundred basters for the British and Russian warships. In addition they got up two entertainments which netted \$160 for the Red Cross and Belgian Relief fund.

The service for the soul of the late Achilles Duboisson, son of Mrs. O. Lapace, who was recently killed in battle over in France, took place at the Roman Catholic church Tuesday, August 31st, at 9 o'clock a.m. High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Crociata officiating. The singing was well rendered by Mesdames Gehand Dutil, of Blainmore, and Miss McKinnon, of Frank A. large crowd was in attendance. The Red Cross and Belgian societies were well represented. Mr. Charbonnier was also in attendance.

Fernie has started to raise a machine gun.

W. Young is relieving A. Agnew as chopper at P. Burns & Co's.

Pte. Heywood and wife returned from Calgary on Tuesday night.

An Edmonton firm has secured a contract for \$50,000 worth of shells.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

J. H. Tabor, of the Taber Candy Factory, Medicine Hat, was in town last week end.

The mines at Springhill are idle, because of objection raised to the employment of Austrians and Germans.

James Smith, of Cyr & Smith, on Tuesday received word that his brother-in-law had been shot in a train holdup in the States.

Dr. M. A. Kenny arrived from Lethbridge on Wednesday to take over the practice of Dr. J. W. Macfarlane, who is moving to Calgary.

Supposed-to-be representatives of the Calgary Albertans were obliged to pay a small fee to see the town for the privilege of peddling flower vases.

**FOR RENT**—A seven-roomed cottage, with furnace, water and electric lights installed. Rent \$15 per month. Apply to J. H. Farmer, Blainmore.

Miss J. A. Cadher returned from Edmonton, via Medicine Hat, on Saturday, and resumed her duties as teacher in the Fernie public school on Monday.

School reopened on Monday with five teachers, namely: J. W. Fulton, principal, Misses E. M. Futton, K. B. Darrach, L. Perkins and I. Murdoch in charge.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Pincher Creek, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. After the service a meeting of the congregation will be held.

The Italian-Belgian Co-operative Association opened up their new store in the Novaria block today. They will carry groceries and provisions and Mr. S. Novaria will be manager.

Rumor has it that the Blainmore brewery is to be converted into a shell factory. Maybe that Calgary contract which landed the \$60,000 contract is negotiating for the Blainmore plant. No better proposition in Southern Alberta.

W. A. Sneath, auditor for the provincial government of municipal affairs, paid Blainmore a visit on Friday last and examined the books of the town treasurer. It is perhaps needless to say that he found the books in good shape and balanced up to date. Mr. Sneath remained here until Sunday.

The most-sought-after war trophy of the moment is one of the little arrows which are hurled down from the French aeroplanes. Many of these reaching London, having been presented by officers to their wives, who are having them mounted as hat ornaments, to which purpose they can easily be adapted.

The St. Anna's Sunday school picnic, held in the West Canadian park grounds on Saturday afternoon, was a most successful affair. The children sang Tipperary from the commencement of the parade to the church all along the line of march to the picnic grounds. An ideal day and a good time was had. The Altar Society wishes to thank Mr. Little and other gentlemen for their kind assistance in helping to make the picnic a success.

Alberta's 1915 crop is expected to double that of 1913.

Dr. Mackay returned from Calgary on Friday night last.

Miss K. B. Darrach returned from Wetaskiwin on Monday night.

James Hunter returned last week end from a visit to Nanton and Calgary.

War orders already placed in Canada amount to more than \$30,000,000.

Re-opening for the ladies' home guards—the Suffragettes—at the school grounds this week.

The Prince Edward Island provincial elections will take place on September 16th, and nominations on the 9th.

Tag Day receipts at Fernie, for the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association, amounted to \$329.60.

The Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. stock took a jump of \$9 a share in a single day last week on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Joseph Holloway, baker, who is short of rooming from a rather long holiday, is spending a few days with friends on the prairie.

Wages of C.P.R. laborers in B.C. have been raised to the old standard. The lumber companies have also announced a raise of fifty cents per day.

Mrs. Thion, and her son who has been accounted with P. Burns & Co. here for about a year, left Sunday night for Lethbridge, where they will reside in future.

The Blainmore home guards are making good progress. The week they have started company drill. For one hour each evening the guards gather on the school grounds, where they are instructed by Mr. Vergo.

Manager Nedham, of the Cole hotel, and L. H. Pannett, solicitor, of Blainmore, were down to Fort Island last night to attend a sitting of the district court. We understand that Mr. Pannett will represent several defendants in criminal cases.

Pte. Jack Simpson, of the 10th Battalion, the youngest soldier in the Canadian troops, is reported wounded in the casualty lists. Pte. Simpson is only 15 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Nellie McClung, the interesting author, has been engaged to take part in the prohibition campaign to be waged in the western province. Mrs. McClung's speeches carry a great deal of weight and her influence will be large in inducing the people of B.C. to vote that country dry.

If the same ruling as that applying to fishing should be applied to duck hunting, we know of hundreds of the unfortunate that could have had to be thrown back into the water. Mike says he was prevented with one for supper on Wednesday evening which he believed had been shot before it extricated itself from the shell, and that's going some.

The British Red Cross is conducting a school for soldiers who have lost their sight in the war.

The subjects taught are Braille reading, writing and typewriting, carpentry, boot repairing and basket making, message and telephone operating, as well as poultry raising and market gardening. The average duration of training is six months and an effort will be made to give the blind soldier a good start in life. The Canadian Red Cross is considering plans for a similar work in Canada.

3,000 Alberta soldiers are harvesting.

There are 10,000 soldiers in training at Sarcee.

The Ma-na's Restorim has been moved to State Street.

A sitting of the District Court will be held here on Wednesday next.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Thursday night next.

Mark Satoris shot a hen. Now, if anything "groups" up, Mark will be to blame.

Report comes that Oliver Billie, of Atchafal, has been killed in action at the front.

Neil McNamee, wife and children, of Pincher Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Don't forget the dance at the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium hotel on September the 10th.

Misses Walton and Murdoch returned from Cowley and Pincher Creek respectively on Saturday.

The C.P.R. has from 35,000 to 40,000 box cars ready for carrying the grain from Western Canada.

The price of flour has dropped 75 cents per barrel during the week, owing to good crop reports.

The Blainmore school was attended by upwards of 240 children at the opening session on Monday.

Several new hydrants and gate valve have arrived and are being installed by the waterworks department.

An effort is being made to have the local Baptists and Presbyterians unite and support one clergyman.

Mrs. A. Higgs and son Billie, expect to leave today on a short visit to Frank, Alberta—Lethbridge Herald.

Ten Cakes Party and Fancy Biscuits made by the Home Bakery, Bellevue—for sale by the F. M. Thompson Co., phone 26.

Carrie's popular orchestra, of Fernie, will furnish the music to the ball to be given at the Rocky Mountains Sanatorium on September the 10th.

**FOR RENT**—Six-roomed dwelling house, with bath room and hot and cold water fitting. House nicely located. Apply to The Enterprise.

The Germans and Austrians are said to have landed 100,000 troops on the Roumanian frontier. They demand passage through the little Balkan state with munitions for Turkey.

**BORN**—At Coleman, on Sunday night, August 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grafton, a daughter, Joseph had been hoping for a successor as real estate agent, but says that he is quite satisfied with a stenographer.

Messrs. Sparks, Falini and Falro accompanied Barney Oldfield to the duck-hunting grounds on Tuesday night. On Wednesday the party used so many shells that the wall of smoke still hovers over Pincher Creek. We intend to visit the grounds as soon as the atmosphere clears.

The young ladies of Blainmore are the latest to organize a corps for home offense or defense of the Empire. They are a "dressed" looking bunch. They are being trained by an attractive young man, and the most popular commands with them are "eyes front" and "present arms." In any event, they all have a chance to win "without fighting." Frank still remains neutral.